



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 479

July 5, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives HANDRICK, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, DUFF, GOETSCH, GROTHMAN, HAHN, MUSSER, NASS, SERATTI, SILBAUGH, WASSERMAN, ZUKOWSKI and KAUFERT, cosponsored by Senator MOEN. Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 448.05 (5m) (a) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** the
2 requirements for persons applying for a certificate as an occupational therapist.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an applicant for a certificate to practice occupational therapy must submit evidence to the medical examining board (board) that he or she has successfully completed the academic requirements and supervised internship requirement of an education program in occupation therapy. The education program in occupational therapy must be recognized by the board and accredited by the committee on allied health education and accreditation of the American medical association (committee) and the American occupational therapy association (AOTA). This bill eliminates the requirement that an applicant's education program be accredited by the committee and AOTA and instead requires that the education program be accredited by the accreditation council for occupational therapy education of AOTA.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 448.05 (5m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 448.05 (**5m**) (a) 1. Successfully completed the academic requirements and
5 supervised internship of an educational program in occupational therapy recognized
6 by the board and accredited by the ~~committee on allied health education and~~

1 ~~accreditation of the American medical association and~~ accreditation council for
2 occupational therapy education of the American occupational therapy association.

3 (END)